

2019 GESNERIAD SOCIETY CONVENTION FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

DIVISION AND SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – Dale Martens with nine blue ribbons – an award from the New England Chapter in memory of Jessie Crisafulli
RUNNER-UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – Terri Vicenzi with six blue ribbons – an award from Minh Bui
BEST IN HORTICULTURE – Collection of *Primulina* species exhibited by Bill Price – an award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in honor of Ben Paternoster
RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN HORTICULTURE – *Streptocarpus* 'Little Kan' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from the Greater New York Gesneriad Society
SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC – Karyn Cichocki with four blue ribbons – an award from Susan Grose in honor of Bob Clark, Membership Secretary
BEST IN ARTISTIC – "Celebrate with Fireworks" arrangement exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Steve Kerr in honor of Judy Zinni
RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN ARTISTIC – Straight-sided Terrarium exhibited by Jill Fischer – an award from Mary Schaeffer in honor of Irina Nicholson
BEST IN THE ARTS – *Gesneria libanensis* color print exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Barb Borleske in honor of the members of the Delaware Chapter
RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN THE ARTS – *Streptocarpus* 'Fred's Yellow Ice' pastel drawing exhibited by Randolph Baron – an award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society

SECTION AWARDS

BEST IN SECTION A – NEW WORLD TUBEROUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Sinningia pusilla* exhibited by Kathryn Hedgepeth – an award from Molly Schneider in memory of Doris Carson
BEST IN SECTION B – NEW WORLD RHIZOMATOUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Strawberry Shortcake' exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from Maureen Pratt
BEST IN SECTION C – NEW WORLD FIBROUS-ROOTED GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Trichodrymonia hypocyrta* exhibited by Kathy Spissman – an award from Carolyn Ripps in memory of Melissa McDowell
BEST IN SECTION D – OLD WORLD GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Gingersnaps' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Winston Goretsky
BEST IN SECTION E – GESNERIAD GROWN FOR ORNAMENTAL QUALITIES – *Primulina* 'Cynthia' exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society in memory of Bobby Nicholson
BEST IN SECTION F – NEW GESNERIAD – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Lickety Split' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Winston Goretsky
BEST IN SECTION G – LESSER-KNOWN GESNERIAD – *Aeschynanthus* sp. APA032 exhibited by Hung Nguyen – an award from the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society
BEST IN SECTION I – GESNERIAD GROWN BY A NOVICE – *Primulina dryas* 'Betty' exhibited by Roy Smith – an award from Steve Kerr in honor of Doris Brownlie
BEST IN SECTION J – COLLECTION OF GESNERIADS – a collection of *Primulina* species exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Susan Grose in memory of Doris Carson and Carol Ann Bonner
BEST IN SECTION K – ARRANGEMENTS OF FRESH-CUT GESNERIAD MATERIAL – "Celebrate with Bubbles" exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from Joe and Donna Palagonia in memory of Kaye Rotando
BEST IN SECTION L – ARRANGEMENT OF DRIED AND/OR GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL – "Celebrate Contemporary Art" exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from Minh Bui
BEST IN SECTION M – PLANTING OF GROWING MATERIAL – Tray Landscape exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Joe Svitak, Jr. in memory of his parents, Sylvia and Joe Svitak, Sr.
BEST IN SECTION N – ARTISTIC ENTRY BY A NOVICE – Arrangement "Celebrate with Fireworks" exhibited by Cara Marvig – an award from the San Francisco Gesneriad Society in memory of Larry Williams and Harriet Poss
BEST IN SECTION O – PHOTOGRAPHY – Color print (entire plant) of *Sinningia richii* hybrid 'Gold #5' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an endowed award from the Crisafulli Family in memory of Jessie and Anthony Crisafulli
BEST IN SECTION P – ARTS AND CRAFTS REPRESENTING GESNERIADS – Pastel drawing of *Streptocarpus* 'Fred's Yellow Ice' exhibited by Randolph Baron – an award from the Tennessee Gesneriad Society in honor of Julie Mavity-Hudson

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Achimenes – *Achimenes* 'Sauline' exhibited by Ron Myhr – an award from Julie Mavity-Hudson in memory of Carol Ann Bonner
Best Columnea – *Columnea sanguinea* exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from Margaret Califano
Best Drymonia – *Drymonia decora* exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Jeanne Katzenstein in memory of Melissa McDowell
Best Episcia – *Episcia* 'Moonlight Valley' exhibited by Penny Wichman – an award from Susan Grose in honor of Paul Susi
Best Kohleria – *Kohleria tubiflora* 'Trinidad' exhibited by Jay Sespico – an award from Mary Schaeffer in honor of the Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society
Best Primulina – *Primulina* species collection exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Bill Price in honor of Arleen Dewell
Best Petrocosmea – *Petrocosmea* collection exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from the New England Chapter in honor of Mary Bozoian
Best Saintpaulia hybrid – Saintpaulia 'Buckeye Seductress' exhibited by Linda Lloyd – an award from the Delta African Violet and Gesneriad Society

Best Saintpaulia species – *Streptocarpus ionanthus* sect. *Saintpaulia* subsp. *grandifolius* clone #237 exhibited by John deSaavedra – an award from Bill Price in honor of Winston Goretsky

Best Sinningia – *Sinningia aggregata* (yellow) × *Sinningia amambayensis* F1 exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Levin Tilghman

Best Streptocarpus – *Streptocarpus* 'Little Kan' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from Deanna Belli in memory of Marion King

Best Brandon Erikson Hybrid – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Strawberry Shortcake' exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from Irina Nicholson in honor of Paul Kroll

Best Dale Martens Hybrid – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Flames' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Margaret Califano

Best John Boggan Hybrid – *Primulina* 'Chastity' exhibited by Barb Borleske – an award from Susan Grose in honor of Peter Shalit, Editor of *Gesneriads* and Past President

Best Pat Hancock Hybrid – Saintpaulia 'Buckeye Nostalgia' exhibited by Linda Lloyd – an award from Mel Grice in honor of Pat Hancock

Best Peridots Hybrid – *Kohleria* 'Peridots Potlatch' exhibited by Jay Sespico – an award from Bill Price in honor of Dave Zaitlin

Best Peter Shalit Hybrid – *Primulina* 'Loki' exhibited by Randy Deutsch – an award from Bob Clark

Best Gesneriad Grown by a First-Time Convention Exhibitor – *Streptocarpus* 'Little Kan' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from the Minnesota Chapter in memory of Sharon Johnson

Best New Hybrid – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Lickety Split' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Brandon Erikson in honor of all the hybridizers, past, present, and future

Best New Species – *Kohleria inaequalis* GRE14985 exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Karyn Cichocki

Best Recently Registered Hybrid – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Canary' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from the Gesneriad Hybridizers Association

Best Scented Gesneriad – *Sinningia villosa* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Donna Guiliano in memory of her grandmothers, Ernestina Mikulka and Susan Benyo

Best South American Species other than *Sinningia* or *Columnnea* – *Trichodrymonia hypocyrtia* exhibited by Kathy Spissman – an award from Elizabeth Varley in memory of Hans Wiehler

Judges Award of Merit – *Mandirola ichthyostoma* 'Chapada dos Guimarães' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from the Delaware African and Gesneriad Society, and an award from the Culver City Gesneriad Society

Judges Award of Merit – *Paliavana prasinata* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Barbara Festenstein and Fay Wagman in memory of Sylvia Svitak

Judges Award of Merit – *Streptocarpus ionanthus* section *Saintpaulia* cl. *tongwensis* exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Beverley Williams, and an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Syracuse

Judges Award of Merit – *Primulina glandulosa* var. *yangshuoensis* exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from the National Capital Area Chapter, the South Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society, and the North Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society

CLASS AWARDS

SECTION A — New World Gesneriads in Flower – Tuberous

Class 1 *Sinningia speciosa* species – *Sinningia speciosa* 'Sao Fidelis' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from the National Capital Area Chapter

Class 2 *Sinningia speciosa* cultivars – *Sinningia speciosa* 'Marjorie Jean' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Kelly Ates in honor of Mary Helen Maran

Class 3 Microminiature *Sinningia* species & cultivars – *Sinningia* 'Hsiang's Shining Galaxy' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Heidi Dillenbeck in memory of John Cook

Class 4 Miniature *Sinningia* species & cultivars – *Sinningia* 'An's Sparrow Pink' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Kelly Ates in honor of Mary Helen Maran

Class 5A Other *Sinningia* species (tall) – *Sinningia villosa* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Mary Helen Maran in memory of Sylvia Svitak

Class 5B Other *Sinningia* species (compact) – *Sinningia macropoda* exhibited by Kathy Spissman – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Donna Palagonia

Class 6 Other *Sinningia* cultivars – *Sinningia aggregata* (yellow) × *Sinningia amambayensis* F1 exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Arleen Dewell

Class 7 Other tuberous gesneriads – *Chrysothemis pulchella* exhibited by Ray Coyle – an award from Carol Brown

SECTION B — New World Gesneriads in Flower – Rhizomatous

Class 8 *Achimenes*, ×*Achimenantha* – ×*Achimenantha* 'Texas Blue Bayou' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Mary Helen Maran in memory of Sylvia Svitak

Class 9A *Kohleria* (pink) – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Strawberry Shortcake' exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of our Convention Co-chairs, Mel Grice and Paul Susi

Class 9B *Kohleria* (other) – *Kohleria tubiflora* 'Trinidad' exhibited by Jay Sespico – an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in memory of Betty Tapping

Class 12 Other rhizomatous gesneriads (less than 5") – *Diastema* sp. "Red Falls" exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Carol Brown in memory of all past plant friends

Class 13 Other rhizomatous gesneriads – *Pearcea hypocyrtiflora* exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from the Culver City Gesneriad Society

SECTION C — New World Gesneriads in Flower – Fibrous-Rooted

Class 15 *Columnnea* – *Columnnea sanguinea* exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from the Toronto African Violet and

- Gesneriad Society in honor of Paul Lee and Doris Brownlie
- Class 16 *Episcia*, *Alsobia* – *Episcia* 'Checkerboard' – exhibited by Rie Somlai – an award from Joe and Donna Palagonia in memory of Sylvia and Joe Svitak, Sr.
- Class 17 *Gesneria*, *×Rhytidoneria* – *×Rhytidoneria* 'Ako Cardinal Flight' exhibited by Paul Kroll – an award from Jeanne Katzenstein in memory of Maryjane Evans
- Class 18 *Nematanthus* – *Nematanthus* 'Tropicana' exhibited by Judy Zinni – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Rosemary Platz
- Class 19 Other fibrous-rooted gesneriads – *Trichodrymonia hypocyrtia* exhibited by Kathy Spissman – an award from Robert Hall in honor of Beverley Williams

SECTION D — Old World Gesneriads in Flower

- Class 20 *Aeschynanthus* – *Aeschynanthus humilis* exhibited by Ben Paternoster – an award from Robert Hall in honor of Doris Brownlie
- Class 23 *Primulina* species – *Primulina lobulata* exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Mary Bozoian
- Class 24 *Primulina* cultivars – *Primulina* 'Rachel' exhibited by Rie Somlai – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Peter Shalit
- Class 25 *Streptocarpus*, subg. *Streptocarpella* – *Streptocarpus holstii* exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Paul Susi
- Class 26 Subg. *Streptocarpella*, sect. *Saintpaulia* species – *Streptocarpus ionanthus* sect. *Saintpaulia* subsp. *grandifolius* cl. #237 exhibited by John deSaavedra – an award from the South Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society
- Class 27A Sect. *Saintpaulia* mini cultivars (pink) – *Saintpaulia* 'Petite Tot' exhibited by Jill Fischer – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Paul Kroll
- Class 27B Sect. *Saintpaulia* mini cultivars (purple/white) – *Saintpaulia* 'Frosted Denim' exhibited by John deSaavedra – an award from Dale Martens in memory of Bob Nicholson of the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society
- Class 28 Sect. *Saintpaulia* semi-miniature cultivars – *Saintpaulia* 'Jolly Devil' exhibited by John deSaavedra – an award from Heidi Dillenbeck in honor of Mel Grice
- Class 29A Sect. *Saintpaulia* standard cultivars (green foliage) – *Saintpaulia* 'Harbor Blue' exhibited by Joseph Palagonia – an award from Heidi Dillenbeck in honor of Karyn Cichocki
- Class 29B Sect. *Saintpaulia* standard (variegated foliage) – *Saintpaulia* 'Buckeye Nostalgia' exhibited by Linda Lloyd – an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Paul Kroll
- Class 29C Sect. *Saintpaulia* standard (other variegation) – *Saintpaulia* 'Cajun's Loves Verse' exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from Joan Wood in honor of Jacquie Eisenhut
- Class 30 Sect. *Saintpaulia* cultivar trailers – *Saintpaulia* 'Rob's Willawong' exhibited by John deSaavedra – an award from Joe and Donna Palagonia in memory of Sylvia and Joe Svitak, Sr.
- Class 31 *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, species – *Streptocarpus formosus* exhibited by Nancy Carr – an award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society in honor of Julie Mavity-Hudson
- Class 32A *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, cultivars (other) – *Streptocarpus* 'Falling Stars' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from Brett Flewelling in honor of Paul Kroll
- Class 32B *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, cultivars (netted) – *Streptocarpus* 'Little Kan' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from Vladimir and Tatiana Kalgin in honor of Dale Martens
- Class 32C *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, cultivars (bi-color) – *Streptocarpus* 'Dem-Tropical Breeze' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from Sally Robinson
- Class 32D *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, cultivars (*rexii* complex) – *Streptocarpus* 'Bristol's Turkey Tracks' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from Jo Anne Martinez
- Class 32E *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, cultivars (pinks) – *Streptocarpus* 'Somerset Candy Crush' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from Hung Nguyen
- Class 33 *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus* cultivars with variegated foliage – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Canary' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Paul Kroll

SECTION E — Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Qualities Other Than Flowers

- Class 35 *Episcia* – *Episcia* 'Silver Skies' exhibited by Kelly Ates – an award from MJ Tyler in honor of Cathleen Graves
- Class 36 *Episcia* with pink, white and/or cream leaf – *Episcia* 'Unpredictable Valley' exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from Eileen McGrath in honor of Arleen Dewell
- Class 37A *Primulina dryas* – *Primulina dryas* 'Betty' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Dale Martens in memory of Bob Nicholson
- Class 37B *Primulina* (other species) – *Primulina yungfuensis* exhibited by Kathryn Hedgepeth – an award from Kathryn Hedgepeth in honor of Captain Oswal Crazypants
- Class 37C *Primulina* (Peter Shalit hybrids) – *Primulina* 'Loki' exhibited by Randy Deutsch – an award from Beverley Williams
- Class 37D *Primulina* (other hybrids) – *Primulina* 'Cynthia' exhibited by Beverley Williams – an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Syracuse
- Class 38 Other gesneriads with variegated foliage – *Aeschynanthus* sp. "Thailand" exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Bill Price
- Class 39A Other New World gesneriads (tuberous) – *Nautilocalyx picturatus* exhibited by Jill Fischer – an award from Edna Alexander in memory of all past plant friends
- Class 39B Other New World gesneriads (other) – *Columnnea hirta* 'Light Prince' exhibited by Jill Fischer – an award from Winston Goretsky
- Class 40 Other Old World gesneriads – *Petrocosmea cryptica* exhibited by Penny Wichman – an award from Nancy Carr in memory of Richard Carr

SECTION F — New Gesneriads: Introductions made within the last 5 years

- Class 41 Species in flower – *Kohleria inaequalis* GRE14985 exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Jill Fischer in memory of

Maryjane Evans

Class 43 Cultivars in flower – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Lickety Split' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Anton Haas

SECTION G — Lesser-Known Gesneriads Seldom Grown or Seen in Shows

Class 45 In flower – *Aeschynanthus* sp. APA032 exhibited by Hung Nguyen – an award from Ben Paternoster in memory of Frances Batcheller

Class 46 Not in flower – *Paliavana prasinata* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Bill Price

SECTION I — Gesneriads Grown by a Novice

Class 48 Gesneriads in flower – *Saintpaulia* cultivar exhibited by Roy Smith – an award from Heidi Dillenbeck in honor of Paul Kroll

Class 49 Gesneriads grown for ornamental qualities – *Primulina dryas* 'Betty' exhibited by Roy Smith – an award from the Delta African Violet and Gesneriad Society

SECTION J — Collections of Gesneriads

Class 50A Plants of a single genus (other) – *Streptocarpus* hybrid collection with species ancestry exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Dale Martens in memory of Bob Nicholson

Class 50B Plants of a single genus (*Primulina*) – *Primulina* species collection exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Brett Flewelling in honor of Paul Kroll

Class 51 Kinship group – *Streptocarpus* 'Heartland's Snowflakes' Kinship Group exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Nancy and Jerry Kast in honor of Jeanne Katzenstein

SECTION K — Arrangements of Fresh-Cut Gesneriad Material

Class 53 "Celebrate Oktoberfest Zinzinnati" exhibited by Paul Kroll – an award from Barb Festenstein

Class 54 "Celebrate an Aquatic Adventure" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Karyn Cichocki

Class 55 "Celebrate with Fireworks" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Phyllis Channing

Class 56 "Celebrate with Bubbles" exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from Laura Buckner in memory of her husband Steven Buckner

Class 57 "Celebrate When Pigs Fly" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Amanda Buckner in honor of her mother Laura Buckner

Class 58 "Celebrate Winning a Jackpot" exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Carol Brown

Class 59 "Celebrate a Touchdown" (Challenge Class A) exhibited by Deanna Belli – an award from Barb and Harvey Festenstein in memory of Steven Buckner

SECTION L — Arrangements of Dried and/or Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 60 "Celebrate Rollin' Down the River" exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Barb and Harvey Festenstein in memory of Steven Buckner

Class 61 "Celebrate Contemporary Art" exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from Marilyn Heinrich

Class 62 "Celebrate our Northern Kentucky Connection" exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of her daughter Amanda Buckner

Class 63 "Celebrate a Home Run" (Challenge Class B) exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from the South Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society

SECTION M — Container Plantings of Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 64 Terrarium, straight-sided exhibited by Jill Fischer – an award from Barb Borleske

Class 65 Terrarium, curved exhibited by Jill Fischer – an award from Kelly Ates in honor of Mary Helen Maran

Class 66 Tray Landscape exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Paul Lee in honor of Emma Bygott and Julie Thompson

Class 67 Natural Garden exhibited by Jill Fischer – an award from Jill Fischer in honor of Karyn Cichocki, Gussie Farrice, and Jeanne Katzenstein

SECTION N — Artistic Entries by a Novice

Class 68 "Celebrate with Fireworks" exhibited by Cara Marvig – an award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in memory of Sylvia Svitak

SECTION O — Photography

Class 69 Color print of parts of a gesneriad – *Pearcea hypocyrtiflora* exhibited by Winston Goretsky – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Julie Mavity-Hudson

Class 70 Color print of a whole gesneriad plant – *Sinningia richii* hybrid 'Gold #5' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Marilyn Heinrich

Class 71 Color print of gesneriad(s) growing in a natural habitat – *Gesneria libanensis* exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Robert Hall in honor of Ron Myhr

Class 72 Monochrome print – *Besleria* sp. GRE12687 (Panama) exhibited by Kelly Ates – an award from Vladimir and Tatiana Kalgin in honor of Dale Martens

SECTION P — Arts and Crafts Representing Gesneriads

Class 73 Painting or drawing – Pastel Drawing of *Streptocarpus* 'Fred's Yellow Ice' exhibited by Randolph Baron – an award from MJ Tyler in honor of Cathleen Graves

Class 74 Needlework or textile – Painted Silk Scarf of *Streptocarpus* 'DS-Horus' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Joan Wood in honor of Jacquie Eisenhut

Class 75 Other arts and crafts – Gesneriad Puzzle exhibited by Laura Buckner – an award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society in honor of Julie Mavity-Hudson